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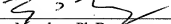
Dear Madam:

This Communication accompanies the Notice of Appeal filed on even date herewith.

A Final Office Action was mailed December 22, 2008. Applicants filed a response to the Final Office on February 20, 2009, which was within the two-month period of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. To date, Applicants have not received an Advisory Action. In a telephone conversation on June 22, 2009, Applicants' representative, Ryan Murphey, was advised by Supervisory Patent Examiner Ram Shulka that an Advisory Action was being mailed today. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe it is necessary to file an Extension of Time. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees should an Extension of Time be necessary to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ALXN-P01-114.

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Respectfully submitted,

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